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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the OFFICIAL ACTION mailed September 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and/or responsive remarks.

A listing of pending claims may be found on pages 2-10.

Remarks may be found beginning at page 11.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Applicants hereby authorizes the PTO to charge any other and all necessary fees due, or provide reimbursements of excessive fees paid, to deposit account No. 19-2179.

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## Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that all of the claims are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written petition for extension of time, if needed. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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